

Anti Slavery office }
25 Cornhill } Boston April 28th 1842

My Dear Friend

You are aware no doubt, that the ninth Annual meeting of the American Anti Slavery Society is to be held in New-York on Tuesday the 10th of May, commencing at 10 o'clock A.M. The Tabernacle in Broadway has been secured. I am confident you see the absolute importance of an overwhelming delegation. The necessity of sustaining an efficient National Organization by which the whole country is necessarily forced to agitate the question of American Slavery, must be obvious to every one. It is the great Water Wheel to our enterprise. The meeting will probably continue, for three or four days. We anticipate one of the most interesting Anti Slavery Meetings ever held in the city of New York. At this meeting, plans must be matured, and measures adopted which will impart new efficiency and strength to the Society. We only need a determination to accomplish our objects, and a union in effort will crown our labors with success. We would urge upon you, by every consideration, not only to attend this meeting yourself, but to urge every one in your vicinity, friendly to our cause, to attend. I am aware that times are hard, and have made arrangements with the Rail Road and Steam Boat Companies by which our friends will be convey'd, from this city to New-York, and returned, for the very small sum of Two Dollars each way. From Providence to New-York by way of Stonington the fare will be one dollar, and for way Passengers, between this city and Providence, will bear the usual proportion to the above rates. From Greenwich, Kingston, Westbury and Stonington to New-York the fare will be one dollar. The cars will leave Boston (at the Providence depot) on Monday,

afternoon May 9th at Four o'clock P. M. precisely. The cars stop between Boston and Stonington as follows:-

at Roxbury at 4 o'clock P. M.

.. <u>Townsend Plains</u>	4 o'clock 10 min P. M.
.. <u>Dedham</u>	4 .. 15 ..
.. <u>Canton</u>	4 .. 40 ..
.. <u>Sharon</u>	4 .. 50 ..
.. <u>Foxboro'</u>	5
.. <u>Mansfield</u>	5 .. 15 ..

At Attleborough 5 o'clock 30 min

<u>Dodgeville</u>	5 .. 40 ..
<u>Perry Crossing</u>	5 .. 50 ..
<u>SeaRocks</u>	5 .. 55 ..
<u>Providence R. I.</u>	6
<u>Kingston</u>	7
<u>Stonington</u>	8

Our friends at Greenwich and Westerly will take the Providence and Stonington 3 o'clock train which leaves on Monday P. M. May 9. They must be at the Greenwich Depot at 3 o'clock & 30 minutes, and at the Westerly depot, at 5 o'clock P. M. They will write with the Boston friends at Stonington, Our Friends at Westerly and Greenwich must ask the conductor for a passenger ticket headed "Anti Slavery" and they will be charged only one dollar. At all the other places I will furnish our friends with tickets which will be printed expressly for this occasion. As I remarked on the other page we are to be returned at the same prices. Special care has been taken to have good accomodation; as to lodgings, furnished for all our friends. It would be a great favor to me if you would write me forthwith, informing me, how many will probably attend the meeting from your place. Again let me entreat you, my dear friend, to use every possible exertion, to get out a large number; I had almost forgot to say that our New-York friends have secured board for the delegates at good boarding houses

50 cts a day

Yours affectionately for the slave.

J. A. Collins

about anti-slavery
meeting

Caroline Weston
Boston
Mass

Ridicule and reproach
have been abundantly heap-
ed upon the cause of
the oppressed
But GOD
RUTH are
on their side